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TO AMCONSUL BELFAST PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, UK (NI)

SUBJECT: MAZE PRISON RIOTING

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRIES BASED ON CONSTITUENTS' CONCERNS ABOUT SITUATION AT MAZE PRISON. DEPARTMENT HAS RESPONDED TO INQUIRIES BY STATING THAT CONSTITUENTS CONCERNED ABOUT RELATIVES (UNLIKELY) SHOULD QUERY CONGEN BELFAST. OTHERS WITH VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT MIGHT WISH TO WRITE EITHER TO BRITISH EMBASSY WASHINGTON, OR THE GOVERNOR, MAZE PRISON. WE HAVE STRESSED THAT USG IS NOT INVOLVED IN NORTHERN IRELAND PROBLEM.

2. REQUEST REPLY BY PRIORITY CABLE ON GENERAL SITUATION, INCLUDING CASUALTY FIGURES AND POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT OF AM-CITS. INGERSOLL

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